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ZERO**

A WORLD WITHOUT  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS

# GLOBAL ZERO CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
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## PROGRAM AGENDA

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### WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE

- 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.      **REGISTRATION** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Lobby
- 10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.      **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Sala Cabrini  
Remarks:            Amb. Thomas Pickering, Conference Co-Chair  
                              His Excellency Igor Ivanov, Conference Co-Chair  
                              Amb. Richard Burt, Conference Co-Chair
- 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.      **SITUATION OVERVIEW** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Sala Cabrini  
Presentation:        Dr. Jim Walsh on the status of WMD programs in the region  
Plenary Discussion
- 11:45 A.M. - 12:45 A.M.      **LUNCH** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Sala Verde
- 1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.        **TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST WMD-FREE ZONE** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Sala Cabrini  
Presentation:        Under-Secretary Jaakko Laajava on the Helsinki Process  
Remarks:            Amb. Hesham Badr  
                              Amb. Efraim Halevy  
                              HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal  
                              Dr. Hans Blix  
                              Assistant Secretary Thomas Countryman  
                              Congresswoman Jane Harman  
Presentation:        Dr. Frank von Hippel on steps toward a WMD-free zone  
Plenary Discussion
- 6:30 P.M.                        **COCKTAILS & DINNER** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Terrace & Oliver Glowig Restaurant  
Remarks:            Foreign Minister Federica Mogherini

### THURSDAY, 12 JUNE

- 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.      **NEXT STEPS** | Aldrovandi Villa Borghese, Sala Cabrini  
Plenary Discussion on outcomes, government consultations & further meetings

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